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LOS ANGELES FIGURE MAY DECIDE RATE

Aqueduct Data May Serve as
Model for Oakland System,
Is Suggested by Edgerton;
Would Mean Big Overhead

35-Cent Charge Added to the Property Valuation Might Be Result of Rail Commis- sion's Present Hearing

Oakland and sister cities may have an overhead charge of 35 per cent added to the property valuations for the East Bay Water Company for rate fixing purposes by the State Railroad Commission, if the suggestion by Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton that Los Angeles aqueduct figures might be taken as standard are given consideration in the commission's findings.

The percentage was brought out this morning during the hearing into east bay water rates. J. B. Lippincott, aqueduct engineer, under cross-examination by Attorney John S. Hartigan, special counsel for Oakland, testified that in the southern system the overhead of 35 per cent covered incidentals and other charges separate from actual construction cost.

Lippincott was questioned at length regarding the construction work done over the 235 miles of aqueduct, including supply, transmission lines and distribution system. He recommended a complete topographical survey, preparation of adequate plans, investigation of soil conditions and a technical study of the entire situation, for reconstruction purposes. His money regarding valuations has been based entirely upon a reconstruction basis.

"With the great volume of work to be done the figure for contingencies would probably be higher," he said.

Commissioner Edgerton explained the introduction of this evidence on the ground that he was trying, for the information of the commission, to establish some co-ordinate basis between the Los Angeles aqueduct operations and the necessary work to be done in properly reconstructing the East Bay Water Company's properties for the valuation analogy which it would like in final computations.

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authorities for action. It is a vital question and something should be done. It would be well to agitate the matter so that the views of different authorities can be obtained. Then some course might be laid out that would relieve the tension of the situation."

Mayor Davis declared that he does not believe that there is any great quantity of food stored in Oakland, and that if there was, it would be difficult for the city to take any action that would compel the holders to place the supplies on the market at reasonable prices.

"We will see what success they have in San Francisco," he said. "I believe that it is a matter for the state authorities to take up. If the resolution attorney can do anything, it is certain that efforts on the part of the council would be of no avail."

DISCUSS PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The city Board of Supervisors today resumed discussion of the resolution presented by Supervisor Edward J. Nolan to assess all foodstuffs at current market prices in an endeavor to force warehouse and storage men to dump their wares on the market.

Assessing figures presented to the board by Senator of the district Measures Larry Dolan, four warehouses in San Francisco alone contain \$5,166,000 worth of beans, potatoes and onions, figuring them at current retail prices. This included 300,000 sacks of potatoes said to be stored in the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage warehouse. Wholesalers, in denying the truth of Dolan's figures, declared there are not 150,000 sacks of potatoes in California.

The retail price of milk, beginning March 1, will be increased to 5 cents a pint and 12 cents a quart, the Associated Milk Producers of San Francisco announced today.

W. H. Machado, secretary of the association, said the increase was occasioned by the prevailing cost of feed. He does not think the price will go above these figures.

William E. Moore, secretary of the Milk Distributors' Association, said: "If the producers are contemplating a raise we have not heard of it. However, if they increase the price to us, we will be forced to increase the price to the public."

The situation in Alameda county will not be affected by this raise, according to the members of the Milk Dealers' Association. Ninety-five per cent of the contracts now in force between the producers and the dealers will expire on July 1, and at that time there may be an increase in price. The current prices in Oakland for the best grade of milk is 6 cents a pint and 10 cents a quart. Some dealers are selling at 6 and 9 cents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney-General Gregory, in a letter to Senator Borah, read into the record today, laid the blame for the government's inability to break food monopolies at the door of the federal judges who refuse to enforce the Sherman anti-trust act.

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Frost's cable under Queenstown date, 8:30 a. m. today, reads: "Deaths of Mrs. and Miss Hoy, as reported, positively confirmed. Cedric B. Ivatt, New York, probably American, is apparently lost. Among Americans saved are the following: Negro fireman and seaman, Douglas Adams, Newport News; Benjamin Parker, 33 West Sixty-ninth street, New York; Louis Darnell, 505 Perry street, Baltimore; Percy Masseburn, 10 South Nineteenth street, Newport News; Edward Smith, 33 South Manchester street, New York; Henry Young, 108 Park road, New York; Barney Rhetter, 264 West Sixty-first street, New York; John Williams, address unknown; William Wynn, 85 North street, Bethel, Pa.; Henry Smith, 125 Trapp street, Indianapolis; Joseph Lewis, 63 William street, Buffalo; Dan Israel, 560 Olive street, Savannah; Isaac Bowman, 560 Olive street, Savannah; John Joneson, 180 Park road, New York; Joseph Aumter, 55 Neeton and Calhoun streets, Charleston, fifteen in all.

"Total survivors landed here, 287; landed at Battery 14.

"Missing 13, of which five drowned and eight, including Hoy ladies, died of exposure and were buried at sea. "There are six hospital cases, one believed grave."

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Ejected After Attacks on Ger-
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LONDON, Feb. 27.—The steady advance of the British toward Bapaume on the Somme front and the capture of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia by their troops aroused nation-wide rejoicing today.

British troops are now holding most of the Somme front, releasing French soldiers for service elsewhere. This is shown by an official despatch saying a British outpost south of the Somme river was attacked by the Germans without any success.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—British troops yesterday many times attacked the German positions on the front between Bapaume, in Belgium, and the River Somme, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Only at one place were the British successful in entering the German lines at a point to the east of Arras, the statement adds, and there the British were ejected by a counter-attack.

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REMOVAL AGITATED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.—According to a telegram from Berlin, thirty supporters of Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of the navy, including Count Von Hoesbroeck, have held a meeting to discuss "a change in the office of imperial chancellor." It is said to be the purpose of the promoters of this movement to hold meetings in all the large towns of Germany, and also to obtain the support of newspapers for the purpose of forcing a change in the head of the government. Socialist and liberal newspapers condemn this action.

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Pattern Table Cloth—pure linen. Size 22x30. Attractive floral and conventional designs; \$1.85, each makes them less than linen by the yard. Downstairs Salesroom.

Wool Blankets \$5 pr.

Plaid (various colors) and White Wool Blankets, proper size (70x30) and good weight. Finished with moir binding. End-of-the-Month Special at \$5.00 a pair. Downstairs Salesroom.

Bed Spreads \$3.45

Great Specials
A wonderful bargain offer. High-grade Satin Spreads in a pleasing pattern assortment. The proper size for double beds—82x92 inches. Don't fail to see them. Downstairs Salesroom.

Wednesday is the last day of the month. This means "last call" for these great specials:

Embroideries 21c yard

A wonderful variety in Swiss Cambric and Nainsook. The selection of patterns will be easy. We mention the most important fact last—THE WIDTH IS 27 INCHES.

NAVAL BASE FIGHT SURE IN CONGRESS

Eastern Representative Will Come West Himself; Says Helms Board Inspection Was Too Superficial in Scope

Special to The TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Opposition to the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the new navy yard site on San Francisco bay at this session of Congress will be continued by Representative Padgett, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, according to his statement today. Supervisors Welch, Kortick and Drandon and Clerk Dunnigan were informed that he is against the project at present because he does not believe that the investigations of the Helm commission has gone far enough in its recommendations to warrant the appropriation.

Padgett announced that he intends to make a personal visit to the Pacific Coast in the latter part of March, and that he will make a survey of the various sites himself in order that he may determine to his own satisfaction which one of the four is preferable. The California Senators and Representatives are trying to impel at any suggestions from the Navy Department regarding appropriations.

Daniels has told Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, that he personally favors the appropriation for the site. But it is not generally believed that he will have much influence upon Padgett. The latter has consistently been known as a "little navy" man and is impatient at any suggestions from the Navy Department regarding appropriations.

'TIZ' FOR TIRED PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant Relief for Sore, Aching, Tender, Calloused Feet and Corns.

You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz." "Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdener the world has ever known. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for the whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

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For 33 years NONE SUCH Mince Meat has cost you only 12c to 15c a package

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

Today, with all food-costs high, NONE SUCH still sells at 12c to 15c a package

Same Quality

Same Price

MERRELL SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Rambles through the Shop

Beads are not only peeping bags and garments, they are omnipresent in chais around feminine throats—especially when they appear in so-called "sport chains." This means in strings of thrilling variety of color, such as clear, brilliant green alternating with jet, oriental crystal blues and violet reds. Curiously carved necklaces continue to be in demand anything so long as it is sufficiently striking.

Strings of sport beads of many colors, such as these, are a feature of the new jewelry department that found its way near the front entrance of Whitehorse & Swain's during recent renovation of the big shop. Other articles of novelty jewelry emphasized there are the new hampins and the Caske comb designed to be at any singular angle in the coiffure. Of hampins, by the way, it is noticeable that very small heads are preferred—either tops of pearl or of brilliant stones of tiny size.

Dark colors prevail for the sport straw hats to grow in growing brains of young persons of masculine persuasion. At Money-Back Smith's many of these new models of headgear are shown in dark bright green and in brown cast in

AUTO PASSENGERS BEATEN, ROBBED

Two Oakland Men Driven From Car at Stege by Driver and Companions.

Driven from Twelfth and Broadway to the county line near Stege, Charles D. Gillespie, 3524 Porter street, and W. Fairweather, who lives in "Canary" near the county line, were early this morning thrown out of an automobile, beaten and robbed of their money and watches by three men who entered the auto with them, according to a report made to inspectors Harry Green and Thomas Gallagher today.

Gillespie stated that he and Fairweather were about to hire the auto to take them home when two men approached and said that they wanted to go to Emeryville, offering to pay the fare. Gillespie and Fairweather agreed to take them, but the auto was driven to a place where the driver told them to get out. They left at 2 o'clock when the place closed and then ordered the driver to take them to Emeryville. When they got out, the driver and his companions attacked and robbed them and then drove away. Gillespie lost \$5 and Fairweather \$4, they claimed. Fairweather was badly beaten.

The number on the automobile was 17,066, registered under the name of T. H. Peppers, Produce Exchange building, Los Angeles. The number was assigned to a roadster car, but the auto in which the men rode last night was a seven-passenger car. The police inspectors believe that the number was taken from a stolen car or exchanged from one stolen and that the men who occupied the car are members of a gang of auto thieves operating between the bay cities and Los Angeles.

District Attorney Attacks Recallers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Barclay McCowan, district attorney of Kern county, has filed a petition for a writ of review today in the District Court of Appeal in which he attacked the legality of a recall petition directed against him and the recall election set for March 27. McCowan, in his petition alleged the recall petitioners failed to enter the date of their signatures as far as Emeryville with them before returning to their homes. They paid \$9 fare. At Emeryville the men alighted as far as Emeryville with them. They left at 2 o'clock when the place closed and then ordered the driver to take them to Emeryville. When they got out, the driver and his companions attacked and robbed them and then drove away. Gillespie lost \$5 and Fairweather \$4, they claimed. Fairweather was badly beaten.

200 Endangered on Brink of High Trestle

TAYLORSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27.—The lives of nearly 200 passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio's Cincinnati-Pittsburgh express were endangered this morning when the pony trucks of the engine jumped the track as the train neared a 50-foot trestle here. The train was traveling 45 miles an hour and crossed the long trestle before it could be stopped. The wheels of the engine were within two inches of the edge of the ties all the way across the trestle.

NAMED REGIMENT COMMANDER. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Colonel Charles F. Hutchins, elected commander of the Seventh regiment, N. G. C., to fill the post of Colonel W. G. Schreiber, retired, has assumed immediate charge. Until now he ranked as major and had command of the Second battalion. He is 38 years old.

FAVOR NEW STATE. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—The lower house of the Idaho legislature has passed a resolution favoring creation of a new state out of the ten northern counties and calling for a constitutional convention to consider the proposal.

BOARD TO MEET. The annual meeting of the board of the East Oakland Settlement will be held Saturday at the Settlement home, 2230 Dennison street, to be followed by a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock.

PRISONERS MAY RAISE POTATOES

Vacant Lot Planting Committee Ready to Proceed With Novel Plan.

If the vacant lot planting committee members have their way, prisoners at the county jail will be sent to cultivate public potato fields and vegetable sites, the fruits of their labors to be turned over for county use.

At a meeting last night of the general committee at its headquarters, 5175 Telegraph avenue, it was decided to appear before the county Board of Supervisors next Monday and ask for consideration of the novel scheme. The committee members believe that many of the larger sites, which they feel capable of obtaining from owners who have no present use for them, may be cultivated to advantage by prisoners, and the crops, when harvested, turned into the county warehouses to be used in any manner the officials wish.

The committee will meet next Monday night after taking the matter before the county legislative body. At this time, besides discussing possible action of the supervisors, members will sum up the progress to date and bring up new and necessary measures for the movement's success.

Mrs. H. J. Platts, chairman, presided last night, with Mrs. R. C. Young, vice-chairman, and B. R. Douglass, secretary, also present. The committee wishes individuals who have taken lots to know that plowmen will be at their service when the soil is ready. A telephone request to headquarters will be sufficient for a set time at which plowing will be done.

Longfellow Was Born 110 Years Ago Today

F. G. Pitt, an evangelist, who has returned from a tour around the world, will give an illustrated lecture with 100 views of Portland in the latter day. The church, corner of Sixteenth and Magnolia streets, tonight. He is accompanied by his wife, who is an accomplished musician and will assist in rendering music. In his travels Pitt traveled in Mexico, the British Isles, the Holy Land and Australia. The public is invited to hear his lecture.

ACTOR'S WIFE IN PLEA FOR LOVE

Begs Hotel Bus-Boy Not to Desert Her; He Spurns Offers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Behind a door that separated her from the fashionable mezzanine promenade of the Hotel Alexandria foyer, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Marian D. Aitken, wife of Spottswode Aitken, well-known motion picture actor, dramatically pleaded with Gregory Comes, a bus boy, to retract his alleged statement that she proposed marriage, and in melodramatic fashion petitioned him to retract his declaration that he did not love her.

Mrs. Aitken has been sued for divorce by her husband, who named Comes. Maintaining stoic pose, Comes ignored the plea of the pretty young woman and repeated continually, when interrogated: "My answer shall be given in court if you demand a statement. I have nothing to say. You are nothing to me, and must pass out of my life."

Comes was outspoken in his retorts and finally placed the floor of the foyer with his thumbs stuffed into his ears, while perspiration rolled from his forehead.

In the presence of the hotel detective, her attorney's representative, newspaper reporters and a hotel attaché, Mrs. Aitken said:

"Why have you changed so, George? You used to care for me and meet me on the truth now. You have scandalized me. I am a prominent woman. Oh! What will my friends think and say? Why can't we continue to be friends?"

Her petitions were in vain. Comes finally made his way from the office. Mrs. Aitken, with her arms outstretched, called after the young man, "Gregory! My dear! Please, Oh, please! I can't understand why you won't say you still care for me."

After Comes returned to his duties Mrs. Aitken stated that she was considering legal action in seeking the contradiction of Comes' alleged statements regarding her proposal of marriage. She went to the office of her attorney, Burton R. Pitts, and later sought the seclusion of her apartment at Hotel Clark.

Mrs. Aitken stated last night that her happiness could return to her only through Comes' statement. "I know that he still loves me," stated the temperamental young woman. "No one knows how much I love George. He

SLAYS CHILDREN TO PREVENT FACING HUNGER

Father Kills Three Tots Rather Than See Starvation

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Because he preferred to see his three children dead than hungry, Frank Slader, 36, early today shot and killed them as they slept and then killed himself.

Slader left two letters, one to a minister and one to a policeman, explaining his act. Since the death of his wife a year ago his employment had been irregular, his furniture was mortgaged and he reasoned that he and his children were better dead than living.

Woman Risks Life to Rescue Babies

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 27.—Alone in her home when a fire, which later destroyed the structure, threatened the lives of her three children, Mrs. Antonio Borges risked her life by making her way through the dangerous flames and carrying the babies to safety. The house, which was located in Pine street, suffered complete destruction.

The fire originated when a lace curtain blew against a stove in the children's bedroom. The babies were asleep at the time, and Mrs. Borges was compelled to make three rescue trips before getting them out of the flames. Borges, who is an engineer, was in San Francisco at the time of the fire.

is so splendid and strong. I am very unhappy tonight; nothing in my life has been so unpleasant as this situation of unrequited love.

"I can't live any longer without knowing that he returns my affections. I would rather be in my grave than endure this broken heart."

Mrs. Aitken admitted that she was not seeking "local color" when she recently attempted to end her life in a department store by swallowing poison.

"If George and I had a half month ago," she said, "and our affections precipitated Mr. Aitken's action for divorce. When I realized that I had to sacrifice one of the two, I decided that I would profess my love for George, as I wasn't happy with my husband. Now there isn't anything to live for."

COLLEGE MEN ARE SAFE IN FRANCE

Stanford Students Preparing to Leave Paris for the Battle Zone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—That the twenty-one Stanford University men, who volunteered for French ambulance service, arrived safely at Bordeaux on the steamship Espagne last Friday was the content of a message received today by S. P. Eastman, 2171 Pacific avenue, brother of Joseph Eastman, leader and organizer of the party. The men were well and happy.

Today they are in Paris, where an outfitting expedition is in progress. After a short period of preliminary training for their work at the front, they will assume charge of motor litter in the American Ambulance Corps. The Stanford unit was the first group to be sent to France by the local branch, Friends of France. The men left here February 4 for New York, sailing from the eastern port after the diplomatic breach with Germany and announcement by the Teutonic power of unrestricted sea warfare.

The men in the party are: A. H. Nicholas, Palo Alto; R. M. Kyle, Portland; R. R. Speers, Santa Monica; Earl F. Johnston, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.; W. H. Honess, I. O. Strong, B. B. Gordon, W. R. Malm, V. B. Coughell, R. L. Litchfield, J. H. Eastman, San Francisco; H. C. Hile, Oakland; Murray E. Tucker, Danville, Tex.; C. Randall, Los Angeles; J. W. Shipway, San Jose; W. B. Snook, Berkeley; Lorio V. Cady, Los Altos; John K. Morris Jr., Cloverdale; William J. Lomb, Mill Valley; John C. Platt, Portland; J. T. Lloyd, Cincinnati, O.

RIG PLANT PROJECTED. CORNING, Feb. 27.—The Standard Oil Company is constructing an extensive distributing plant in this city.

Are You Fat? Just Try This

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommend Armoloma Prescription Tablets, those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Armoloma Prescription. If too fat, don't wait for the doctor's advice. Go now to your druggist or write to the Armoloma Co., 84 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and for 75c procure a large case of these tablets. They reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or any unpleasant effect whatever. If too fat, try this today.—Advertisement.

The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

—On Wednesday, February 28th.

The Regular End-of-the-Month Half-Off Sale

—Merchandise from nearly all departments—the odd lots, the broken lines, the remnants—everything of which there is too much or too little in addition to many special purchases secured at great price concessions. And in these special purchases the merchandise is marked at the same prices as similar articles in regular stock, then placed on sale on the last day of the month at just half the marked prices. Whatever remains unsold goes back in stock on the following day at double the prices asked in the Half-Off Sale. But, as a rule, very nearly everything included in the Sale is gone by noon. Obviously, those who expect to make the most of this event should be at The White House when the doors open on Wednesday Morning.

Women's Wear 1/2

—Thirty-seven Raincoats, regularly \$5.50 to \$45, at half.
—71 Street Coats, regularly \$20 to \$87.50, at half.
—32 Skirts, regularly \$3.75 to \$30, at half.
—63 Street Suits, regularly \$16 to \$65, at half.
—84 Afternoon and Street Dresses, regularly \$16.75 to \$115, at half.
—24 Evening Dresses, regularly \$16.50 to \$135, at half.

Sweaters at 1/2

—Broken lines, mostly Shetland and link-and-link weaves, this season's styles—\$3.75 to \$6.25, instead of \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Negligees at 1/2

—Pay half the marked prices, which already show heavy reductions. Several styles and materials (crepe de chine among them), but only one or two garments of a kind.

Petticoats at 1/2

—A limited number, mostly of taffeta—\$2.75 to \$6.25, instead of \$5.50 to \$12.50.

Brassieres at 1/2

—Broken lines, yet all sizes will be found in one kind or another—25c to \$1.75 instead of 50c to \$3.50.

—Waists in broken lines at half. (Second Floor.)

Drapery Dept.

—Remnant lengths of curtaining, upholstery and drapery fabrics at half. (Third Floor.)

Needlework, 1/2

—Finished models (discontinued lines) in white and colors, at half.
—Cretone boxes of various sizes, half price.
—Fruit and candy containers at half. Other art novelties at half. (Third Floor.)

Wash Goods at 1/2

—Nearly 1000 yards of staple 50c fabrics ready for Wednesday's selling at 25c a yard.
—40-inch white voiles.
—27-inch white pique.
—40-inch colored French voile.
—32-inch flowered English organdy. (Main Floor.)

Silks at 1/2

—And the very silks you would least expect to find reduced.
—40-inch crinkled crepe de chine, in black, \$1.25; regularly \$2.50.
—40-inch white Kobe crepe, 75c; regularly \$1.50.
—32 and 36-inch printed satins, \$1; regularly \$2.
—Printed Oriental Pongee of the \$1.25 quality, at half.
—40-inch Foulards of the \$2 grade, at \$1.
—36-in. fancy Taffeta of the \$2 quality, at \$1. Main Floor.

Art Wares at 1/2

—Portuguese pottery, bowls, vases, jardineres, and other objects of art, at half. (Third Floor.)

Men's Wear at Half

—Broken lines of Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2 grades; some sizes missing in each line. Half-price on Wednesday.
—4-in-hand Ties of the \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, at half.
—Olus (one-piece) Pajamas, 75c & \$1; regularly \$1.50 and \$2.
—Motor Scarfs of silk and Angora wool, \$1.50 & \$2.50 grades, at half.

Probably 100 pairs of slightly soiled Gloves, at 75c and \$1, instead of \$1.50 and \$2. Post St. Annex

Lingerie at 1/2

—Gowns and petticoats—samples, so there is only one of a kind—French corset covers in size 36 only, and broken lines of French combinations and drawers, at half. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

Girls' Coats, 1/2

—13 garments, including a few dresses, and mostly French models, \$2.45 to \$19.75 instead of \$4.95 to \$38.50. (Second Floor.)

Stationery at 1/2

—Even pound paper with envelopes to match.
—Letter paper and correspondence cards, engagement pads, daily calendar pads, novelty leather goods, children's party invitations, all at half. (Main Floor.)

Silverware 1/2 Off

—Included are \$15 trays at \$7.50, \$10.50 vegetable dishes at \$5.25, \$50 tea sets at \$25 and various articles of flat ware. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, 1/2

—Women's. Of pure linen, with neatly embroidered corners. Box of 3 at 50c; regularly \$1; others, also of pure linen, with hand-embroidered initials, 25c each instead of 50c. (Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods, 1/2

—Castilla Tooth Paste, 12/2c; regularly 25c.
—Knox Tarnish—a metal polish—25c; regularly 50c. (Main Floor.)

Notions at 1/2

—Broken lots of buttons, imitation shell combs and other odds in the Notion Dept., at half. (Main Floor.)

China at 1/2

—Discontinued patterns of china and glassware, at half. (Third Floor.)

Toys 1/2 Off

—Odd lots of toys, dolls and games. All in good condition. That fact is emphasized for fear the reduction might lead you to think otherwise. (Fourth Floor.)

Pictures 1/2 Off

—Nearly 100 popular subjects, artistically framed, at 25c to \$5; heretofore, 50c to \$10.

—And scores of metal photo frames—many of them imported—at 25c to \$6; heretofore 50c to \$12. (Third Floor.)

Remnants at 1/2

—All remnant lengths of laces, nets, chiffons, embroideries, white and colored wash goods, wool dress fabrics, silks, veils, wool challies, velveteens, ribbons, trimmings, linings, pillow casings, sheetings, etc., at just half the regular yardage prices. (Main Floor.)

Neckwear at 1/2

—Probably 200 pieces—collars, yokes, collar and cuff sets—many of them hand-embroidered, priced at half because slightly soiled—25c to \$5 instead of 50c to \$10. (Main Floor.)

Girls' Night Gowns 1/2

—Broken line of girls' night-gowns and muslin skirts—various styles, but very few of each, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years—one-half price. (Second Floor.)

Regularity in Saving

Some people see the advantages of a savings account all of a sudden and then crimp themselves by trying to save too much.

Let us impress upon the minds of our friends a very important fact.

The amount you save is not half so important as your regularity in saving.

One Dollar opens an account.

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EDUCATORS OPEN BIG CONVENTION

Former Senator Beveridge to
Speak Before National
Association.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—The National Educational Association convention was officially opened here this morning with more than 5000 educators from all parts of the United States in attendance. During the day varied branches of the association will meet and submit reports.

The official opening of the department of superintendency of the association as a unit will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Convention hall. A program of four addresses and several musical numbers will be given.

The principal address will be given by Albert J. Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana, on "The School and the Nation."

The association probably will finish its business by Thursday, final adjournment being expected Friday, March 2.

WOMEN'S HOTEL IS OPENED AS PHILANTHROPY

Gift of Chas. G. Dawes,
in Memory of Mother,
Model Institution

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Mary Dawes hotel for women, the gift of Charles G. Dawes in honor of his mother, has been opened for business.

The hotel, modeled after the Dawes hotel for men in Boston and Chicago, is a \$150,000 stone and brick building, with rooms for 250 guests. It is run on the same principle that the other Dawes philanthropic institutions are—that clean, wholesome hotel accommodations can be furnished at much less than the prevailing cost, if operated without profit, under scientific management.

Rooms rent for 10 to 15 cents a day, and guests may be either permanent or transient. Each room has a window, rug, lockers, mirrors, bed with an abundance of clean linen, and access to toilet and bathing facilities. A cafeteria in the basement provides wholesome meals at cost. Breakfast may be secured for 5 to 6 cents and dinner for 10 or 12 cents. Sewing rooms, a beautifully furnished lobby and a complete laundry for the use of guests are provided.

Miss Frances Cowley is in charge of the newest Dawes hotel.

CONCLAVE HEADS ASSUME OFFICE

Ceremony and Dinner Held by
Knights of the Red
Cross.

The newly elected officers of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, Red Cross of Constantine, and Appendant orders, were installed last night at the conclusion of a delightful dinner given by the conclave.

The blue room of the hotel Oakland, Colonel Harvey D. Loveland, intend-ant general of the order for California, acted as installing officer and Dr. A. S. Kelly as grand marshal.

The electors installed were the following:

B. A. Forrester, M. P. sovereign; Harmon Bell, eminent viceroy; A. F. Edwards, senior OOL HARVEY D. LOVELAND.

Poyser, junior general; Charles J. Heesman, treasurer; David E. Perkins, recorder.

The following officers appointed by the incoming M. P. sovereign were installed by Intendant General Loveland:

Herbert L. Breed as prelate, John A. Cochran as prefect, H. C. Combs as standard bearer, Hiram T. Hall as herald, William I. Macdonald as sentinel.

Intendant General Harvey D. Loveland delivered an interesting address to the knights companions present, and on behalf of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, presented to the outgoing M. P. sovereign, Frank W. Bilger, a life membership in the order.

H. C. Capwell, also on behalf of St. Philip Conclave, No. 23, in a felicitous speech, presented to the outgoing M. P. sovereign, Frank W. Bilger, a beautiful silver pitcher as token of the love and esteem of the companions in the order.

A short business session followed the dinner and installation.

**Harvard to Be Left
Munsterberg Books**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Harvard University will receive the library of the late Professor Hugo Munsterberg, it was announced at an auction sale of the household furnishings and effects of the former director of Harvard's psychological laboratory.

The books include a valuable collection on psychological subjects.

**Miss Samuel to Wed
Bulgarian Attache**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The engagement of George N. Poullif, first secretary of the Bulgarian legation here, to Miss Elizabeth Samuel of Philadelphia was announced today. The wedding will take place in April.

**She Darkened
Her Gray Hair**

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Made It Soft and Glossy by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Advertisement.

**Proven Swamp-Root
Aids Weak Kidneys**

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these dangerous signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost instantly noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oakland Daily Tribune.—Advertisement.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

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**Marriage or Single
Life Debate Theme**

"Is a single life preferable to the married state?" will be debated at a meeting of the Unity Club in Starr King hall, Broadway, and Castro street, tomorrow night. Professor S. B. Coleman and Miss Marilla Gilbert will take the affirmative side of the question and Robert Robertson and Miss Leontine Janssen the negative.

CHEAP MILL WOOD

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FLOOD CONTROL BILL IS PASSED

Reclamation Appropriation In-
cludes Large Sum for
California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When the Senate passed the flood control bill by a vote of 40 to 16, California and the Sacramento Valley obtained the largest sum ever appropriated by Congress for any one river improvement project in the West. The State obtained a Federal appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento river, but will have to spend an equal sum, making the improvement of the river cost more than \$10,000,000 when completed.

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Police Oil Stockholder Again in Law's Toils

Edith Hammond, masseur of 500 Sixteenth street, who recently became involved in the grand jury investigation of the police department, and who was a witness before the inquisitorial body in the matter of the sale of oil stock among the members of the underworld, was arrested again last night by Patrolman Keel on charges of vagrancy and of conducting an immoral house.

On the occasion of her last arrest by the moral squad, she claimed that she had been coerced into paying money to police officers for protection. She demanded a jury trial and was acquitted. Later she related her story before the grand jury.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.
After snatching a purse from Mrs. C. A. Angerson, of 238 Lester avenue, while she was in a drug store at Thir-

teenth and Washington streets last night, Oscar Johnson was arrested by Patrolman Orbell and Inspector Enigh following a chase through the streets. He will be charged with grand larceny.

Imitation Orange Juice Is Attacked

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Benefiting by the interest created in oranges and orange products by the California orange day publicity, firms throughout the country are marketing imitation orange juice composed of acids, according to an allegation made today by the committee in charge of orange day. The committee has started a campaign against marketing of such imitation as California orange juice.

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Social Insurance Board Seeks No Law

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The Social Insurance Commission, which has been investigating health and other social insurance for the workers of California, will not ask the present legislature to enact any law providing insurance against sickness, according to aul Herriott, chairman.

Before any attempt is made to enact a law embodying any form of social insurance, he said, a constitutional amendment will be submitted. If the resolution already introduced is adopted, the proposal will be submitted to the voters at the general election in November, 1918.

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THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes, size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called Frezzone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce applied at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.—Advertisement.

For Those Who Suffer Pain in Stomach, Back or Joints.

(By Samuel Hamilton, M. D.)
In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of this such as Cannon, Rutner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water is necessary in good bodily housekeeping. To drink a pint of hot water before meals is good practice, and those who suffer from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking-soda, drinking it an hour before each meal.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. Anuric (double strength) can be found at any good drug store, and was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

When run-down, when life indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation—most everyone is filled with uric acid—especially in this case of people past middle age. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of hands or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid, and the stiffness of the joints and high blood-pressure are also often noticed. Everyone should drink plenty of pure water and exercise in the open air as much as possible. I have found that Anuric is an antidote for this uric acid poison and that it will dissolve the accumulation of uric acid in the body much as hot water dissolves sugar.—Advertisement.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious cooling comfort. Musterole relieves the aches, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILLCOCKSON & CO. NEW YORK

BETTER THAN CALOMEL
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' investigation not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

CAMPAIGNER WAS KISSED; THEN SHE QUIT CRUSADE

Oriental Osculation, of
Cigarette Flavor, No
Business

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Emulating Carrie Nation, but transferring her hatred to cigarettes, Nancy Crosswaite started down Main street knocking cigarettes and cigars out of the mouths of every man she met.

She encountered a Chinaman, sucking at a yellow, sticky looking, home-made "tip" and she slapped it from his mouth and turned a baleful glare at him. The Oriental seized her, planted a cigarette-reeking kiss on her mouth and then vanished.

Miss Crosswaite called a taxicab and hastily returned to her hotel.

BAIL RAISED FOR NAGLE WITNESSES

District Attorney Files Additional Charges Against Men Who Saw Shooting.

Filing additional charges of vagrancy against four witnesses to the shooting of Louis Nagle by Constable Morris Lane in an Emeryville saloon two weeks ago, after making the charge that if their bail was reduced they would disappear, Deputy District Attorney W. B. Smith yesterday succeeded in having the bail of the men increased from \$500 to \$1,000 each by Justice of the Peace Mitchell.

The men—Peter Ratto, William Parson, Robert Buckman and Harry Pollard—entered the courtroom with but one charge against them, that of disturbing the peace. They asked for reduction of their bail from \$500 to \$200, and were all but granted the change by the court when Smith arose and said:

"These men are important witnesses against Morris Lane. We have information that if their bail is reduced they will disappear. In order to prevent that I'm going to ask the court to hold them here for a few minutes."

When Smith came back, after communication with his office, the extra charges had been officially filed against the men and Justice Mitchell allowed the additional bail. The men were remanded to their cells.

Injured Waiter Dies; Suspects Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—"Blackie" Payne, the waiter who was found lying with a fractured skull in the gutter on Howard street, died this morning in the Central Emergency Hospital. W. B. Linehan, who was seen standing over the prostrate body with a knife in his hand, is being held on a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner. He declares that he was about to open the clothing of the injured man to ascertain his injuries. There were no knife wounds on the body.

Robert Moore, a car conductor, is also being held on suspicion of complicity in the attack upon Payne. He is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Big Sunday-school Campaign Plans Made

Plans for a big campaign to obtain Sunday school pupils for regular attendance at Oakland churches have been completed, with the announcement that next Sunday would witness the beginning of the move. A committee, headed by Charles H. J. Truman, will go from house to house, signing names.

The campaign will close Easter Sunday, April 8, when the newly acquired pupils will be taken into the church. One hundred competing teams will make the rounds of Oakland residences. March 25 will be known in the campaign as "Parents' Day," while April 1, Palm Sunday, is to be called "Discussion Day." The movement was inaugurated by members of the First Methodist church.

Child Instantly Killed by Runaway Machine

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Seven-year-old James Orput, son of J. B. Orput of 642 Mills street, was instantly killed by a runaway machine when he was struck by the driver as he was taking a ride with the driver was struck by a runaway automobile. The machine had been left standing at the top of the hill by John Farrar, an automobile salesman. The brakes were not properly set, and the heavy car plunged down the hill with its own momentum, gaining speed for a block and a half until it crashed into the van. Farrar surrendered himself to the police and has been charged with manslaughter.

Drug Patients to Have Male Nurse at Jail

The board of supervisors yesterday committed itself to the aid of drug addicts in allowing an application by jail physician Dr. C. F. Cullen for a male nurse who will give the new drug cure to inmates of the county jail.

Cullen's work has been highly successful with federal prisoners and encouraged by the results he is to treat some ten persons doing time in the institution. The treatment will consume but one day and a half.

Woman's Complaints Answered by Hospital

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MAMMOTH CARD PARTY PLANS MADE

Oakland Center to Devote Proceeds to Educational Work.

Plans are well advanced for the mammoth card party to be held in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland on the afternoon of March 1 at 2 o'clock by the Oakland Center of the California Civic League. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of 500 at the card tables and the party promises to be one of the most brilliant of the coming month.

The proceeds will go toward furthering the work of the center, keeping the women who attend its meetings informed of public questions and on legislative measures. It is being arranged by many scores of prominent women under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Posey. Already over one-half of the tickets are disposed of. Mrs. Frank C. Havens, who is chairman of the State finance committee of the League, is taking an active part.

Comparing this affair to the many benefits given for raising money for charitable organizations, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith stated that such work as the center does in its educational campaigns is "the very essence of charity."

"California," she went on, "has always led in her laws for the betterment of women and children. The Civic Center is a non-partisan forum where knowledge displaces ignorance on vital questions of the community interests, such as the recently discussed bills providing new laws for the 'custodial care of the feeble minded,' the further protection of young womanhood by the 'Women on Juries' bill and the saving of the little home. In many instances, by the 'Easy Husband' and 'Crime Community Property' bills. Instead of that charity which alleviates the effect of bad cause temporarily, all the bills in which the civic center men and women are interested, are aiming primarily at providing laws for an upward step for humanity, bringing about new and better conditions in our social, moral and civic life."

Tickets may be procured for the card party by application to Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. George E. Perkins or Mrs. Wickham Havens.

Many Will Testify as to Hicks' Sanity

Fifty-eight persons, including judges of the superior court, professors of the University of California and persons important in the business community, are under subpoena to appear this afternoon before a jury to testify as to the sanity of Harvey Hicks, who was a week ago committed to the Agnew asylum by Superior Judge William H. Wente after an examination by a lunacy commission.

Hicks is the husband of Mrs. Winnie Hicks of the Oakland school department. At one time he practiced law here. While confined in the receiving hospital Hicks gave a great number of orders to the attendants and the jury will be compelled to pass on his mental condition for the past twelve years. His last unusual conduct was at the Sequoia Country Club, where he gave a number of instructions to the steward.

Noted Clergyman to Be Heard in Sermon

A feature of the Lenten devotions this week at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, will be a sermon tomorrow evening by the Rev. Charles A. Ramm, rector of Mary Cathedral, San Francisco. For many years Father Ramm was rector of the California State University in Berkeley, of which institution he is now a member of the Board of Regents. On Friday afternoon at 3:15 there will be special services for children and such other persons as very well attend night devotions. These services will be held every Friday afternoon during Lent.

Way of the Cross services will be given by Rev. Father McCrattan and a sermon on the church by the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Kennedy. A special service during Lent is held on all Sundays at 4 o'clock consisting of a Lenten devotion, a meditation and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Jitney Robbers" Make Haul; Attack Driver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The gang of jitney robbers which has been operating here for the past two weeks turned another trick early this morning. Three men hired the machine of Albert Cullen, 139 Edinburgh street, and ordered him to drive them to Waller and Webster streets. There they knocked him senseless, took \$2.50 from his pockets, forced him from the machine and drove off. No trace has been found as yet of the machine or the robbers.

KAHN'S
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Butter, 2 lbs.....86c
Eggs, Doz.....31c

CAL OLIVE OIL—Reg. \$1.75,
Special 1/2 gal. \$1.59
PURE EXTRACT—Good evening
(Vanilla) reg. 25c, Spec. bot. 19c
GOLDEN EGG MACARONI and
SPAGHETTI—Reg. 10c,
Special 8c
SHRIMPS—Jap. 1 lb. tin, Spec. 21c
MONOGRAM SALMON—Tall tins,
Special 3c
RIPE OLIVES, FANCY
Special, doz. 59c; tin, 50c
COLOSAL WHITE ASPARAGUS
—Large tin, Special, 3 tins. 55c
JOHNSTON'S BABY EDUCATOR
CRACKERS—Special, 3 tins. 22c
TIN STOLLWERCK'S COCOA—43c
COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE—63c to
3-lb. tin, 95c; 1-lb. tin. 33c
TEA—All varieties, reg. \$1.00, 89c
Special
BAY LEAVES—(For seasoning)
reg. 35c, Special, 1 lb. 22c
VEGETABLE CONCENTRATE—25c
vegetable soup, 3 tins. 25c
(Now on demonstration)
LOG CABIN SYRUP—Reg. 50c,
Special 45c
TOILET PAPER—Large rolls,
Special 11c
BABY'S CLEANER—49c
SPECIAL 11 tins. 49c
GASOLINE SOAP—Spec. 11 bars 49c
JACKSON'S NAPA SOAP—25c
Large bottles, doz. \$2.25
Medium, \$1.65; small, \$1.10
SALAD OIL—Reg. \$1.65,
Special 1 gal. \$1.49, bot. 30c
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR
JERSEY DIABETIC FOOD, NEW
JERSEY
APPLES—Newtown Pippins,
4-lb. box, \$1.35, or 1/2 box, .70c
GRAPE FRUIT—Good evening
1/2 box, \$1.25, or doz. 30c
ORANGES—Sweet and juicy,
doz. 15c, or doz. 40c
LEMONS—Good size, this skin and
juicy, doz. 10c
POTATOES—Burbank,
JACKSON'S, 23-lb. sack, \$1.75
CARRIOTS, TURNIPS and BEETS,
3 bunches
DRIED ONIONS—2 lbs. 25c

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"D. T." Visions Now Reality by Science

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.—Yellow mice will be the result if experiments now being conducted by the experts of the department of biology of the state university are successful. The crossing of white and brown mice produced an orange-tinted specimen the experts decided to try their hand at bringing out a mouse the color of a canary bird.

Guard Officers Will Take Army's Tests

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—One hundred and sixty-five officers of the California National Guard are subject to the war department's examination

to be held in March, under the provisions of the national defense act. Adjutant-General Borree reports, Borree has sent out orders to the officers, ranging from Brigadier-General Wankowski to second lieutenants, advising them that they must pass the examination or else lose their commissions.

Bryan Is Awaiting Call to Washington

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27.—William J. Bryan has canceled his lecture engagements and left for Jacksonville, where he said he would await a possible summons from Washington. While Bryan refused to discuss the President's request for Congress for the right to prepare for armed neutrality, the inference he gave was that the expected call to Washington will be in connection with this new phase of the international situation.

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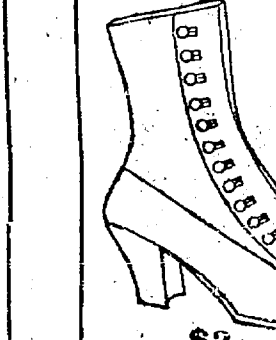
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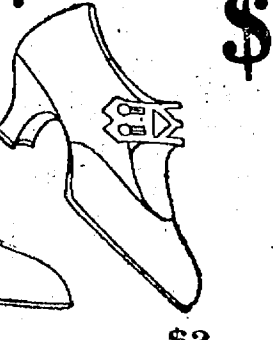
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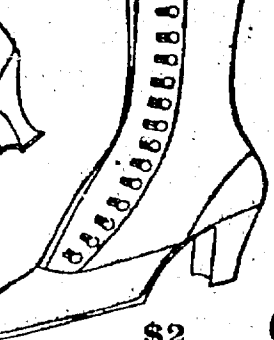
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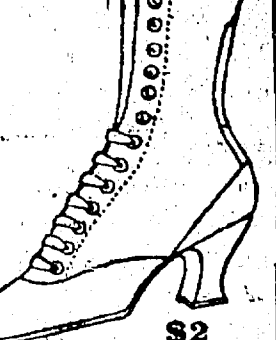
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ARMED NEUTRALITY.

President Wilson's appearance before Congress yesterday to request authority to "protect our ships and our people" was undoubtedly advanced several days by the introduction in the Senate Saturday of the Fall resolution, purporting to "instruct" the President in this matter.

The President asserts that, while waiting for an "overt act" of ruthless disregard of American rights, other inconveniences have resulted from the mode of German submarine warfare which make it imperative that Congress prepare for any emergency by clothing him with full authority to proceed effectively when he considers that necessary. No details of the newer complaints were given, except that merchant vessels have timidly refrained from venturing into that zone of the high seas over which Germany has, in disregard of neutral rights, presumed to attempt control. This has clogged the normal channels of commerce and brought on a serious domestic economic situation in the United States.

The President asked Congress to give him authority to supply American merchant ships with arms for their defense, should that become necessary; to bestow him with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate. He also requested sufficient credit to enable him to provide means for protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

There is one point which Congress probably will insist upon debating—the leaving of the question of arming merchant vessels defensively to the discretion of the President. It was expected that the President would give Congress the privilege of voting upon the specific question, instead of limiting it to approval of the principle. Many members probably will insist that they should prescribe the rules under which armed neutrality is to be enforced. But unless some new outrage against American rights is committed before Congress adjourns, they will have to be content merely to bestow upon the President greater power for the exercise of his judgment. The President made it very clear that he was not desirous of deserting the way of peace; that he is still determined that the responsibility for any belligerent action on the part of the United States must rest upon the government that ignores the rights of neutrals under international law.

Congress must grant the authority requested of it, and it should be liberal in providing funds for the necessary protection of the rights and interests of the nation. The country will continue to hope until the last minute that this may be done without an actual declaration of war against any people.

SUPPORTED BY PRECEDENT.

Abundant precedent exists for arming defensively or furnishing convoys for merchant vessels of neutrals traversing the highways of the seas. During two previous administrations—of Washington and Adams—we were presented with cases of protecting our rights without a declaration of war. Whenever force is used in this way it is directed, not against a people, but against a menace to the rights that exist in common with all neutral nations.

Aside from the guarantees of the Prussian treaties of 1799 and 1828, which present methods of submarine warfare violate, there is ample authority for insistence upon the right to go about our own business. The United States is clothed with the sanction of international law to go to any extent necessary to insure the safety of commercial sea routes—to arm merchant vessels, to destroy submarines and other craft that menace the safety of such routes and to keep them clear of mines and other dangers.

President Washington commented upon this matter several times. In a message to Congress February 28, 1795, he wrote:

The friendship of her Most Faithful Majesty (Queen of Portugal) has been often manifested in checking the passage of the Algerine corsairs into the Atlantic Ocean. She has also furnished occasionally convoys to the vessels of the United States, even when bound to other ports than her own.

In his eighth annual message to Congress Washington said:

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a State itself is a party. But, besides this, it is in our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it

from insult and aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option. From the best information I have been able to obtain, it would seem as if our trade to the Mediterranean without a protecting force will always be insecure and our citizens exposed to all the calamities from which numbers of them have just been relieved.

In the last quotation Washington referred to the liberation by the Dey and Regency of Algiers of all United States citizens held for ransom.

PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. James D. Russell, dean of the Teachers' College of Columbia University, in an address before that institution a few days ago gave voice to this observation:

"A survey of American education does not disclose much evidence of a controlling desire to promote patriotic service. Indeed, if one were to confine one's attention to the work of the schools, particularly to the public schools, where, if anywhere, one might expect to find the most direct efforts toward teaching the duties of citizenship, surprise and disappointment would follow."

On the same day, in speaking before the Lawyers' Club in New York, Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick of the United States Navy reiterated the belief of Admiral Fiske that the manhood of the country was becoming feminized and added this observation concerning teachers:

"The woman teacher unquestionably passes over in a large degree her psychic qualities to the boy. She feminizes him. What we want is a masculine character in the boys, and feminine in the girls. We get the latter, we fail in the first."

The fears of the distinguished naval officers and of Dr. Russell, while strongly entrenched in theory, are hardly borne out by actual experience. The common school education of the United States has for many generations been left largely to the women educators. The result may not have been as satisfactory as would have been possible under conditions where men teachers were employed in larger number, but most of the deterioration of the character of the men of the United States, if such has taken place, may be traced to other sources with a deal more of reason than it may be attributed to the influence of the women teachers. One of the most conspicuous traits of the American school boy is to forget the influence of his woman teacher as soon as he emerges from the schoolroom.

The New York Sun, in commenting upon Dr. Russell's criticism, has compressed an adequate answer to all these critics in a short paragraph:

"This is not an unfamiliar form of criticism of a nation's schools. A few years ago the schools of France were charged with the same neglect of patriotic teaching and the English schools were held deficient in training the youth of the land to meet with the proper degree of patriotism the service that the nation might exact from them. The heroic conduct of the French people is an answer to the criticism. In the recent discussion of the proposed changes in the English school system one of the most able educators of Great Britain said that the raising of the great volunteer army was itself a proof that the schools, despite the bitter criticism, had performed their duty in developing the manhood of the nation."

FIGHT AGAINST VACCINATION.

The fight on vaccination will be renewed in the second session of the Legislature which opened in Sacramento yesterday. Two bills which should be defeated affect the public schools. One prohibits school authorities from enforcing compulsory physical examination of students and the other makes the issuing of an order prohibiting unvaccinated children from attending schools a misdemeanor. Both these proposed laws are phases of the campaign of the anti-vaccinationists that has been carried on in this State for a number of years.

Proper conservation of the public health requires close supervision over the health of school children and if physical examination is necessary in the fulfillment of this duty, and few will deny that it is, the work should be performed by the government. The argument of the opponents of vaccination that they aim only to give parents the privilege of selecting their own physician cannot be taken seriously. Neither can the claim that improved conditions of living have eliminated the danger of smallpox epidemics. Berkeley suffered a smallpox epidemic a few years ago and it was then probably the cleanest city in the world.

The Legislature should permit the school authorities, and especially private schools to enforce, in their discretion, compulsory physical examination as often as may be considered necessary and a rule requiring all students to be vaccinated against smallpox.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent a special message of appreciation to 15,983 sailors who remained sober while on shore leave at Port Au Prince for two days last January. Twelve other members of the great fleet were denied Mr. Daniels' felicitations. These twelve, who shall be nameless here, were probably members of the naval fighting force before Mr. Daniels quit trapping possums and muskrats in North Carolina and to them is due the sympathy of the entire country. They will probably be considered quite as acceptable morally as the gentleman who falsely testified before Congress that he had never received a report from Admiral Fiske upon the state of the navy.

Statements emanating from official circles in Washington to the effect that the government fears that pro-Germanism in Central and South America will endanger the interests of the United States unless \$15,000,000 is paid Colombia are a part of the administration's propaganda to force confirmation of the Bryan treaty, committing this country to a false acknowledgment of theft from and injustice toward a small republic.

NOTES and COMMENT

At last we are disabused of a fallacy that has stalked through the land for years. Science has determined that toads do not make warts.

An interesting piece of news from Colusa—500 lambs fed from baby bottles. All sorts of strange things seem to be happening up that way.

A burglar who entered the Los Angeles postoffice and found only money afterwards broke into a barn and found something worth while—a sack of potatoes.

However the inclination may be to get one on Boston through its favorite dish, the fact that beans have gone up to 13 cents is more likely to inspire reverence than jocosity.

A familiar and undisputed statement is to the effect that the Dutch have taken Holland, but whether they are going to be able to keep it in its full integrity is getting to be a question.

T. R. will probably see about Quentin's unwelcome attitude. Hasn't the colonel pledged the three sons, two sons-in-law and himself to hurry out to the firing line just as soon as hostilities commence?

An article tells why school teachers get wrinkles. Those who spring such problems have a curiosity that leads them to impertinent investigation. We did not even know that school teachers have wrinkles.

The indiscriminate kissing habit ought to get a jolt from the circumstance of a San Francisco smallpox patient bidding an oscular good-bye to his friends as he was taken away. They thought he was just sick.

"What is money?" an editorial inquires in a most challenging way. Some people may find it a rather deep conundrum, but more are stumped by what for the moment is a greater problem—"What are potatoes?"

And now we have got around to the vastly important matter of the sterilizing of rats. Not one, but two, bills have been introduced in the Legislature providing for this process. How did civilization ever get this far with this plain duty unattended to?

There can be few more desirable experiences than to be followed around the world with telegrams of congratulation on your eightieth birthday. That was the experience of Mr. Raphael Weill. But there are few who have lived such a long and admirable life.

These jokes about the tribulations of married men are to be reversed in Germany. An omniscient government that never overlooks a point is about to impose a crushing tax on bachelors. When such a law is in full force the married man will come into his laugh.

The coming season promises to be a golden one for California canners. More things can be canned here than in any other section of the country, and everything in the shape of food will be eagerly accepted by the world at large for at least a year, whether the war is over or not.

The mayor of Des Moines has issued an order to boycott potatoes. We rather despair of that solving it. If high prices are due to corners, as this would imply, direct action on those responsible, through the law-making body, would come nearer to restoring normalcy.

A despatch states that the government of Saxewelm has issued an order forbidding restaurants serving potato dumplings. Such an order could be put in full force in these parts without starting a riot, notwithstanding the high price. Potato dumpling is not one of our delicatessen.

That statement about the twenty-mile team being the last of its kind means more than it may be accepted for. The day is passing for the mule. He already has ceased to figure large. Future generations will read of the borax teams much as we do of the ox teams that brought so many of the pioneers.

The United States government is evolving an American hen at its experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The specifications are working up to white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and moderate sized comb. It will resemble but excel the leghorn in its output. Building a superior hen, after all, may be a greater achievement than building a battleship.

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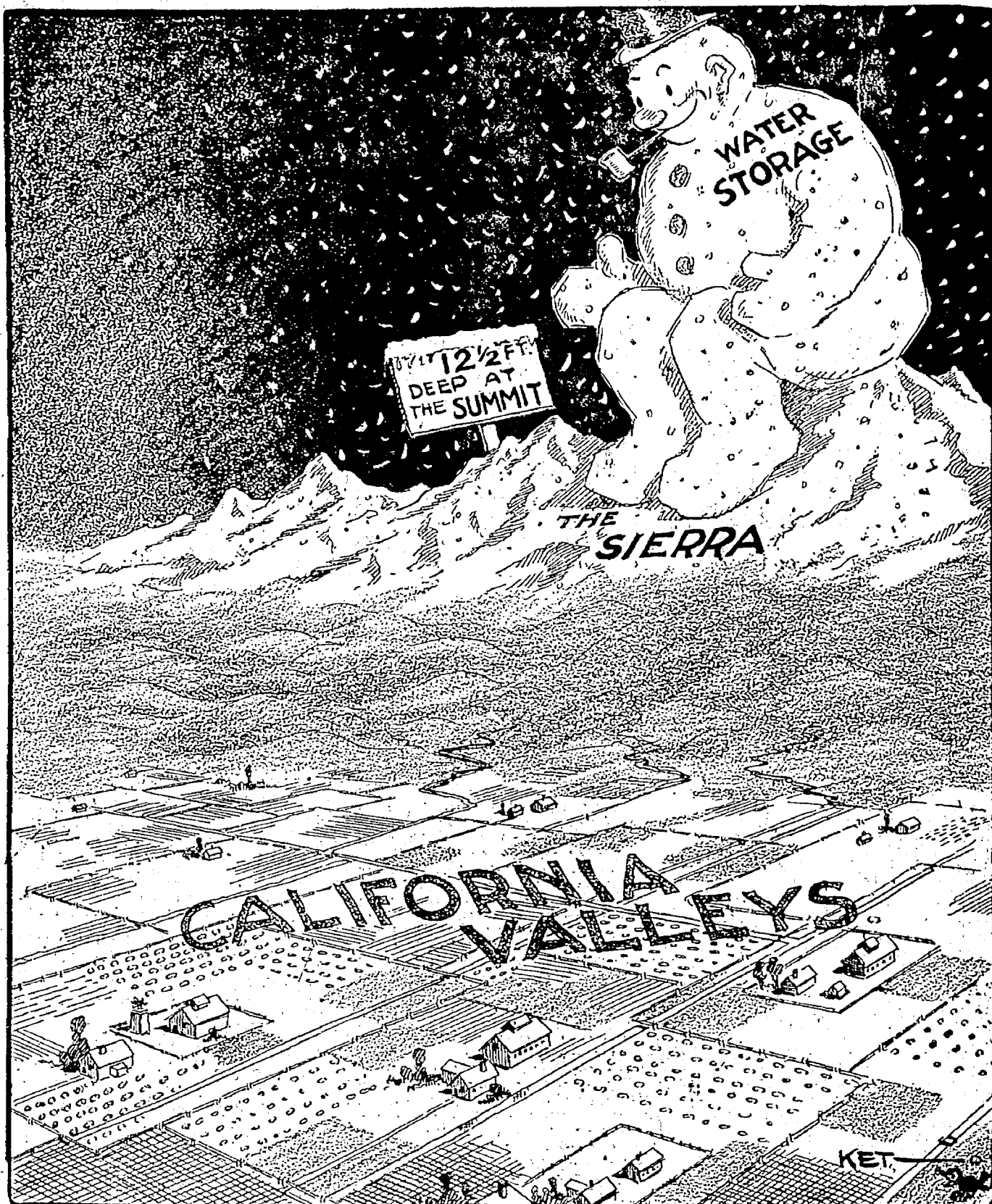
Probably the worst sufferers from the measles epidemic have been the motion picture houses. One house on account of the children being barred. The kids are "movie" hungry and every day saw groups of little tads eagerly scanning the billboards. Since the recent epidemic is almost over, they will soon be able to satisfy their appetites for the movies.

Offers of \$9.75 per hundred for lima beans were made and refused Friday. Those few farmers who still have beans and who are refusing to sell are said to be holding for 10% and even as high as 12 cents per pound.

Citizens of Christman sold a car of beans Friday for 9 1/2 cents. He still has four cars of beans left to sell. It is estimated that there are 20,000 sacks of beans on hand in this county.—Ventura Free Press.

The last report of the State Board of Charities shows 15,544 persons in the insane hospitals, prisons and reform schools of the State. That is a gain of 480 over the total a year ago and indicates a steady increase in the tremendous burden which the care of these people imposes on the State. If the legislature at this session provides for a moron colony and a prison for the first offenders, as proposed, there will be another thousand or more very soon added to it. The normal child is being neglected in some ways in order to permit the State to care for these derelicts.—Riverside Press.

THE GREAT SIERRA A SNOWMAN



THE FORUM

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ABOUT POTATOES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

First in all discussion of the high cost of living comes the potato. It is an important food. Its starch is easier digested than any other. Its other food elements are important and useful in a varied diet. It does not pall upon the appetite though eaten vegetable daily. It is the universal food of the potato.

Let us go back for an illustration. The production of potatoes in this country was in

1904.....332,830,000 bushels
1905.....278,385,000 bushels
1906.....376,537,000 bushels

The price was in

1904.....45 cents per bushel
1905.....70 cents per bushel
1906.....54 cents per bushel

The short crop of 1906 sent the price up. Lured by that advance, farmers planted and produced more in 1906 and the increased production sent the price down.

When the price of a product is low, the farmer plants something else, and prices rise as production falls. When the price is high the farmer plants that crop and prices fall as production rises.

That is the history and the cause of the fluctuations in potato production and price in California and everywhere. On January 1, 1916, the potato supply on hand in this country was 169,554,000 bushels; January 1, 1917, the supply on hand was 104,225,000 bushels; January 1, 1917, the supply on hand was only 59,938,000 bushels.

The average supply January 1 for the five years preceding 1917 was 129,941,000 bushels. There is the cause of existing high prices, and there is no other. With such a state of facts what excuse is there for all this denunciation and abuse of producers and merchants?

Now as to supply on hand within range of our market. In Oregon it is 800 carloads, in Idaho it is 600 carloads. The Idaho stock cannot be moved on account of the freezing weather and snow blockade of the railroads. When it will go East, where the Oregon stock, it will go East, where the price is higher than here.

One excited agitator cried that Mr. Shima had in storage 50,000 sacks of potatoes, or 200 carloads, and demanded an immediate law to compel him to "disgorge." Soon another agitator increased the excitement by increasing Mr. Shima's storage stock to 400 carloads.

Now Stockton receives and stores the delta crops where most of our California production is located. Last week there were on storage in Stockton 212 carloads of potatoes, half of them reserved for seed. The warehouses in San Francisco are empty.

It is quite the habit of some persons to single out Mr. Shima for attack. What are the facts? Like the rest of us farmers he suffered from a decline in prices from 1912 to 1915. As a result at the beginning of last season he was in debt \$350,000. An untimely frost destroyed part of his growing crop. Seed and replanting cost him \$50,000. But he is a student of production and prices. His unerring judgment taught him that production must fall and prices rise in the production of one-fourth the potatoes raised in the state, his foresight is rewarded.

It would not be well for the consumers of potatoes to apply Mr. Shima's methods of study to their use for these derelicts.—Riverside Press.

of potatoes, as food? Some of the most valuable food elements of the potato are in its cortical layer next the skin. I venture to say that in nine-tenths of the kitchens in Oakland and Berkeley one-fifth to one-fourth of the bulk of potatoes may be found in the slop pail, wasted by peeling off the best part of the tubers. Potatoes should be cleaned and boiled with the skins on, and peeled for mashing after cooking, thereby saving waste.

A family of eight can consume without skipping one sack of potatoes, or 114 pounds, in a month. At \$5 per sack that is \$2 1/2 cents per head per month for potatoes. If one-fourth is peeled off and wasted, whose fault is it?

The foregoing is written only in the interest of reason and common sense, and to check the hysteria which is yelling for drastic and autocratic legislation because a temporary situation exists from perfectly natural causes.

JNO. P. IRISH.
Oakland, February 26.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

In THE TRIBUNE of Saturday evening, February 24, in which appears the fourth of Mr. W. B. Fellows' timely and interesting articles dealing with the high cost of food, it is argued that the present scarcity and consequently attendant high food prices are due largely to the exportation of food products to Europe; and, as a remedy, the writer advocates the placing of an embargo on food exportations as a cure for the high cost of various articles of food here. The fallacy underlying the argument of the advocates of an embargo as above consists in the delusion that because food products would be more plentiful here on account of an embargo on exportation, consequently prices would at once become lower automatically, and relief would be afforded from present conditions.

This result, however, by no means is certain to follow. The probable outcome would be that the same individual and corporate interests which, it is claimed, are responsible for the present shortage in food supplies and the resultant raises in prices, would promptly "corner" this further addition to the country's food supply (due to the embargo measure), by sequestration and kindred methods of procedure, and so add this further amount of food supplies to their already generous holdings of the same in storage establishments, beyond reach of the public.

The proponents of an embargo on food exportation apparently overlook the fact that such action would play directly into the hands of the very class who are oppressing the public by speculation in the necessities of life.

Does any one suppose that those engaged in "cornering" food stocks will gracefully stand aside, inactive, and generously allow the "dear public" to enjoy the full benefit of an abundant food supply, brought about by an exportation embargo, and the lower prices, without restraint?

Moreover, it should not be forgotten that the embargo may prove to be a somewhat unpleasant weapon in the hands of a country indiscriminately against, and can be used as a retaliatory measure by the other party also.

Government regulation of prices, and supervision and control of food storage in warehouses, and the fixing of a maximum rate, as the remedies which would be effective: the maximum rate, or instance, on potatoes, that can be charged in Great Britain is \$1.90 a bushel, under government regulation; in Boston, Mass., without regulation, \$4.20 a bushel is demanded and doubtless received.

In conclusion, to paraphrase Mr. Fellows' words, should we not "promptly punish a man who deprives his countrymen of food in

MASTERY.

Winds have power—so have I;
Waves have power—More! I cry.
I am greater—they are great.
I am king and they must wait.
I can crash!
I can splash!
They are weaklings when I'm nigh!

Day illumines—so can I;
Matter kindles—More! I cry.
I am brighter—they are bright;
I am called "the master light."
I can flash!
Into brilliance for the eye!

Sounds run swiftly—so do I;
Strength wakes motion—More! I cry.
I am fleetest—they are fleet;
I was born with winged feet.
I can fly!
I can lie
Into space and mount the sky!

—Edison Monthly.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The blue and gold banners waved triumphantly today at the University of California. Martial music, songs, cannon and speeches marked the jubilee over the state's watchfulness in the interests of the institution.

W. R. Thomas has been named for mayor by the committee of fourteen, which has charge of the saloon closing campaign.

A delegation visiting the bay cities from Marion, O., has been invited by the Oakland Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade to take a trip through this city and suburbs.

The Annexation League is doing effective work toward arranging plans for successfully carrying the election which will make the outside territory a part of Oakland.

THE JESTER

The Danger Zone.
Matt. W. Ransom, once senator from North Carolina, made politeness a point of conscience. One day he saw the very worst bore of his acquaintance and, with a short "Howdy-do?", brushed swiftly past. The bore, evidently hurt, proceeded sadly. Ransom's conscience smote him. After ten steps, he turned, and with a pleasant smile called back:

"Good-by, Simpkins! I've been thinking a mighty heap about you lately, Simpkins!"

The bore's face relaxed. "Ah!" said he, returning.

Ransom waved him back wildly, crying, "I've been thinking a mighty heap about you lately, Simpkins; but don't come back, Simpkins, don't come back!"—Washington Post.

Breezy.
"Gracious, how close it is in here! Let's go out."

"But, my dear, the orchestra will change the air in a minute."—Yale Record.

Snobbish.
Mrs. Flatbush—Who is that woman you just bowed to?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, she's my next door neighbor.

"But she didn't return your bow."
"No," she never returns anything."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Business Girl.
Cohen—So Sadie has broken der engagement. Did she gif you back der ring?

Cohenstein—No, she said diamonds hat gone up, but she would gif me yat I bid for it.—Boston Transcript.

order that he might sell it" later at higher figures, irrespective of the privation and suffering entailed upon the public by his selfish conduct? Yours very truly,

E. S. CLAUSSEN.
Oakland, February 26.

FRANCHISES ASKED ON NEW TERMS

Resettlement Plan, as Voted by People, Applied for; Other Cities Also to Be Asked for Similar Consideration.

System Will Solve Problem of Local Street Car Traffic; to Grant Indeterminate Permits to Run and Restore Credit

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway filed today with the City Council application for a general resettlement of franchises under the provisions of the new section of the charter as adopted by the voters last November and ratified at the January session of the State Legislature. The filing of this application by the officers of the railway company was in accordance with an authorization given at a special meeting of the directors of the company, called for the purpose of considering the necessity of applying for a franchise resettlement, and it is understood will be followed within a few days by a similar application addressed to the City Council of Berkeley.

The subject is expected to come up for discussion tomorrow in the Oakland Council.

The filing of these applications is a decisive step in the working out of the "traction problem," which has been the subject of elaborate study by representatives of the Improvement Clubs and committees representing the local bondholders of the Key system.

As is well known, the Traction system has been in financial difficulty for more than three years, and all efforts to bring about a reorganization based on existing franchises have resulted in failure. The primary reason for this has been that the 144 separate franchises owned by the company through consolidations and extensions over long period of years contain many obsolete and conflicting provisions and neither provide a reasonable safeguard to justify the investment of private capital for necessary rehabilitation or extensions on the one hand nor do they provide on the other hand any machinery whereby the public can acquire within a reasonable period of time ownership of the Traction system as a whole, should the voters desire to acquire such property for municipal operation.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.
The first definite step in the solution of the problem came in May of last year, when the "Citizens' Committee" was organized, consisting of B. A. Forrester, chairman; George C. Pardee, J. H. King, George P. Baxter, H. A. Johnson, Dr. Carl Walliser and H. A. Williams of Oakland; Charles D. H. Wood of Berkeley, City Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda, Senator J. C. Owens of Richmond, and Hugh Craig of Piedmont. This committee devoted many months to an exhaustive study of all phases of the Traction problem, and at the conclusion of their amendments to the charters of Oakland and Berkeley were unanimously proposed as well as a section for the charter of the city of Alameda. All of these Traction resettlement provisions were approved by the voters by substantial majorities.

COMMITTED TO CO-OPERATION.
The Traction Company has now definitely committed itself to co-operation in working out a solution of its difficulties along the lines laid down by the citizens' committee. Under the charter amendments in question it now becomes the duty of Mayor Davis in Oakland to appoint a committee consisting of seven citizens to negotiate a resettlement franchise for the Traction Company, subject to the limitations already established by the voters. Such resettlement franchise, when negotiated, must be reported to the City Council, and, if adopted by the Council, must be ratified by popular vote before becoming effective. One of the most important provisions of the charter in respect to such resettlement franchises is that the value of the property as fixed in the franchise must be in accordance with the findings of the State Railroad Commission. As the commission, after very elaborate investigation, fixed the value of all the property of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway some two years ago, the adjustment of this figure in the present case to correspond with the charter requirements will be a comparatively simple matter, and it is believed that unless unforeseen obstacles intervene, a complete resettlement can be effected in time for presentation to the voters at the city election in May.

A certified check of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway made payable to the City of Oakland for \$2000 accompanied the application.

Piedmont Taste Grows for Mrs. Richardson's Cookies



MRS. J. B. RICHARDSON, PIEDMONT SOCIETY MATRON, WHOSE ABILITY AS A COOK BENEFITS CHILDREN IN BELGIUM.

Baking Swells Church Fund and Now Belgian Babies Are Fed

Mrs. J. B. Richardson is feeding two Belgium babies on ginger cookies. That, however, is not as indigestible as it sounds, even considering the delicious delicacies which this Piedmont matron dubs ginger cookies. In the big, comfortable home topping the Piedmont hills, Mrs. Richardson has never given up even her Chinese cook the rule in the kitchen, but has reserved to herself the right of preparing those tasty things which her family and friends say none can bake "just like she can."

It was way along last summer that the society women of Piedmont discovered that they might turn their talents into good American dollars and comfortable little sums were hoarded by means of baking cookies, running jitneys, selling flowers or berries or even giving massages. Mrs. Richardson baked cookies. And the various small bank accounts were turned into a building fund, swelling by several hundred dollars which will take a permanent form in the new church edifice just arising.

But several Piedmont families got

the habit of Mrs. Richardson's cookies and they did not know just how they were going to get along without them until the pathetic plea for the starving little creatures across the waters reached the ears of the Piedmont housewife. The continued cookie baking was assured and two little miles' lives for a twelve month period, if not in luxury at least in comfort.

And now from New York comes the wall of other little babies. And should the S. O. S. be clear enough there is no reason to doubt that Mrs. Richardson will double and treble her weekly bakings and increase her family of dependents to include half a dozen or so of these little Americans. For she has customers enough awaiting if they can only find excuse to offer for their eagerness to exchange good coin for such toothsome dainties as Mrs. Richardson's famous ginger cookies. And they have turned quite bold in pointing out pitiful and needy cases in which her sympathy is assured even before she learns of them and then follows another baking.

Drug Users' Tricks Unearthed by Doctor

Drug users who attempted to "hoodwink" the authorities of the Emergency Hospital were discovered and in the future will have to devise other means of procuring the drugs.

According to Dr. H. E. Frank, numerous cases have been applied for treatment, and the disappearance of certain drugs followed these treatments. The doctor, however, discovered that the use of cocaine applied for treatment to dislodge a supposed article in his eye. After the treatment it was discovered that the solution was missing. The solution contains a large amount of cocaine.

Two Cracksmen Raid Paradise Postoffice

CHICO, Feb. 27.—Two cracksmen early today hammered the lock off the safe of the postoffice at Paradise, in the mountains east of here, during the night after cutting telephone lines into the village. They stole \$700 in money and stamps and escaped by coasting down the Sterling city branch of the Southern Pacific in a hand-car to Chico.

POSTOFFICE FOR OAKLAND TO BE URGED

McAdoo to Fight for This City, He Tells Local Business Man City Approves Tunnel Connecting With San Francisco

Of paramount significance to financial and transportation interests on both sides of the bay is the announcement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, made to W. K. Cole, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, at the Gridiron banquet at Washington, that he would co-operate in securing federal appropriation for the proposed new postoffice building, and the secondary declaration that it was highly feasible to connect San Francisco and Oakland by a tube system.

McAdoo's utterance was made during the banquet, which is an annual affair, attended by presidents, bankers, diplomats, statesmen and others prominent in national and state affairs. Cole, who with Mrs. Cole and his young son, has been away from Oakland on a vacation trip, was the guest of Ira Bennett, former San Francisco newspaperman and president of the club. Cole returned to Oakland last night with his message of encouragement from McAdoo.

The secretary of the Treasury was formerly president of the Hudson Tube Terminal Company, which links New York and Newark, a distance of six miles. The tube was built at a cost of \$75,000,000, under conditions similar to those existing in San Francisco bay. McAdoo, who is an expert on traffic and transportation conditions, declared he had been impressed with the possibilities and growth of the bay district on the occasion of his recent visit to the coast and thought a tube connection between the two cities would be entirely feasible.

In regard to the federal appropriation for the Oakland postoffice, McAdoo assured Cole that he would do all he could to aid in securing it. He declared that he had been greatly impressed with the need for better mail and postal facilities during his inspection of local postoffice conditions and would work toward governmental recognition of the east bay needs.

Cole, while in Washington, was the guest of Senator George F. Peckham and attended a session of Congress.

Alameda Girl Is Involved in Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Miss Emily Strand of 2021 15th Avenue, Alameda, who was made defendant in 1915 in a suit for \$50,000 damages for alienation of affection, was named today as a co-defendant in an answer to a cross-complaint in divorce filed by Mrs. Margaret Bone, wife of Charles Bone, who was for many years manager of the Charles J. McDermott estate in Oakland.

Mrs. Bone filed both suits originally in January, 1915, charging her husband with desertion. In the divorce action, today's document in answer to the cross-complaint, in it, she states that Miss Strand, who is stenographer for General W. F. Felt, is a resident of the ship company, was her husband's affinity from 1904 to 1915. She declared that in April, 1904, she discovered Miss Strand sitting on the arm of her husband's chair with his arm around her waist.

Spanish Settlement Arouses Complaints

A letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coker combining in conditions of the Spanish settlement in Mexico was received by District Attorney Hynes and referred to the health department.

The letter states that the people are unhealthily and quarrelsome and that the health conditions and sanitation of the camp are deplorable. Attention was called to the camp some time ago, when the Sheriff's office investigated charges of disturbing the peace which were the result of a shooting affray.

The matter has been brought to the attention of A. A. Anderson, Irvington, and a member of the health department.

COMMITTEE TO NAME NEW HEAD FILLED

Robinson Replaces Wiand on Body to Pick Superintendent of Schools; 'It's All Wrong,' Says Boyle to the Board

Harrison S. Robinson was last evening appointed a member of the advisory committee to the Board of Education in the matter of selecting a new superintendent of schools, to take the place of Reuben Wiand, who resigned to become a candidate for a directorship on the school board. He was nominated by Director Aber and elected by the majority members of the board, despite the contentions of Directors Boyle and Cook that a labor man should take this vacancy.

Director Boyle contended that he had originally named Wiand as a representative of the labor interests on the committee and for that reason he should be given an opportunity to select a successor to Wiand.

WIAND "NOT QUALIFIED."
President Brown stated that Wiand had not qualified in his position, although he had accepted the appointment. For that reason, she said, the rights of Director Boyle were forfeited.

Boyle then said that there had been a misunderstanding as to his attitude toward the matter of selecting a successor to Superintendent Barker. He said that he is against the entire proceedings and denied the assertion of Director Aber that while he expressed opposition to the removal of Barker he had indicated his approval of the plan to be employed in selecting a successor. The minutes of the board meetings were perused for the purpose of straightening out the matter, but in the end Boyle declared that "it is all wrong."

The board voted to accept the resignation of E. W. Miller, a teacher in the mechanical department of the Vocational high school, and to employ Edward Skillman of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miller is leaving the department to accept another position.

TO INVESTIGATE PLAN.
It was decided to investigate further into the request of Director Cook that a tennis court be constructed at the Alameda school. Figures presented to the board gave \$280 as the probable cost of the courts and "Business Manager Pratt recommended that the amount be included in the next budget. In the meantime if the money can be spared the courts may be built."

Commissioner Edwards introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to arrange for an educational pageant to be held September 9, in which all of the school children would take part. The committee named includes: Louis B. Avery, assistant superintendent of schools; Nicholas Ricciardi, E. E. Keyes, G. H. Pfund, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, George Dickie, and the members of the playground commission ex officio.

Wife Was Cruel, Is Man's Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Charles W. Murray, 1014 15th Avenue, Alameda, filed suit for divorce today against May Murray or May Cook. In explanation of the suit, he said, he was in the complaint that he was, formerly a broker, that he met with reverses and became a cook. He declared that the name Cook would be more in keeping with his occupation and accordingly with cruelty.

Allen's Foot-Ease Does It

"When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot. It will take away the corns and blisters and give instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.—Advertisement."

What is doing TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Marchants' Exchange meets, S.
Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall.
Lyon Post and Corps hold joint meeting, Memorial Hall.
First 10th Charity Ball, Auditorium.
Raymond Robbins lectures, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C. 7:30.
Chess Evening, Faculty Club, U. C. S.
Conversations Club meets, 2227 19th Avenue, Berkeley.
W. T. Clarke speaks, Y. M. C. A.
Unity Chapter, O. E. S., gives dance, Alcatraz Hall.
Odd Fellows held reception, I. O. O. F. Temple.
Opera recital, Ethel Club.
Lecturers, Squires gives lecture, Masonic Temple.
Orpheum—Haruko Onaka and vaudeville.
Antiques—Wirth Family and vaudeville.
Bishop—"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
Columbia—"Twenty Minutes in China Town."
D. and E. Ethel Barrymore in "The White Raven."
Franklin-Constance Talmadge in "The Girl in the Timberlams."
Cinema—"Civilization," 2227 19th.
Piedmont—Baths Ocean water swimming.

What is doing TOMORROW

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Piedmont Club gives social and dance, Phillips Hall, evening.
University Mothers' Club meets, Wheel-or Hall, U. C. 3 p. m.
Women's tea, Newman Hall, U. C.
Columbia—"Twenty Minutes in China Town."
Senior singing, Senior Hall, U. C. 7:30 p. m.
Opera Club formed, McKinley school auditorium, San Leandro, 2 p. m.
Dr. Leonie Fordham lectures, Oakland Temple.

GRAND JURY PREPARES TO FILE REPORT

County Investigators Will Conclude Exhaustive Probe Into Oakland's Police Scandal Tomorrow and Compile Work

At the conclusion of an exhaustive probe of the Oakland police scandal, the Alameda County Grand Jury will tomorrow close taking testimony and will begin preparation to make its report, according to an announcement today.

The findings of the jury will be completed and placed in the hands of District Attorney Hynes before the end of the week, it is rumored.

Following the announcement that the jury had completed its inquiries into many angles of the Chief Peterson-Commissioner Jackson dispute, speculation is rife in political circles as to the probable results of the investigation. Although no true bills of indictment may be filed by the inquisitorial body it is expected by those in touch with the situation several accusations will be filed.

It is said for six weeks a thorough investigation has been made into the lotteries, the sale of all stock, gambling, police regulations and vice conditions.

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Important Sale of Stamped Art Linens

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This sale is probably the greatest of its kind we have ever held. The linens offered are shown in the form of centerpieces, runners and pillow tops. All are of extra fine quality and all are imported. We mention former prices below that are rather astonishing in their scope but have really understated the condition in our statement. Short lines, discontinued numbers and accumulations from previous seasons make this offer possible.
SIX HUNDRED linen pieces selling originally at 35c to \$1.35 ARE NOW PRICED AT 25c
SIX HUNDRED linen pieces selling originally at 35c to 75c ARE NOW PRICED AT 15c
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY linen pieces selling originally at 25c to 50c ARE NOW PRICED AT 10c
THIRTY linen pieces selling originally at 15c to 25c ARE NOW PRICED AT 5c
Be on hand early Wednesday to secure the pick from this immense assortment. Sale starts at 9:00 a. m.
Art Needlework Section—Third Floor.

Children's Dresses At Great Reductions

COTTONS—WOOLS—CHALLIES
Sizes 8 to 16 years.
These Dresses show signs of showing and handling. This is the only reason for the sale prices which, in many cases, amount to less than one-half the original prices. In nearly all cases one washing will render them as good as new.

The cotton Dresses are represented by such materials as gingham, chambray, percale, repp, crepe, zephyr, tissue, voile and galatea.
THE SALE PRICES ARE—50c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.95.
The wool and challie dresses come in a great number of patterns and colors. The styles are exceptionally good.
THE SALE PRICES ARE \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95
A fine line of galatea middie skirts is also included in the sale.
THE SALE PRICE IS 95c. Juvenile Section—Second Floor.

Spring Ribbons

GROS GRAIN is exceptionally popular for Spring millinery. We have a complete assortment of widths in all the most approved colorings. Priced from 10c to 35c the yard
GROS GRAIN in the new Crown and Loop edges is also shown in widths from 1/2 to 3 inches and in the new Spring shades. Priced from 12 1/2c to 40c the yard
WIDE FAILE and Gros Grain ribbons in 5 to 8-inch widths are extremely popular in the new colors. Priced from 50c to \$1 yard
SPORT BANDS for hats in new checks, stripes, mandarin effects and Oriental patterns are shown in many widths. Priced from 25c to 75c the yard
HAIR BOW RIBBONS are to be had in pastel stripes, checks, plaids, brocades, etc. Priced from 25c to \$1 the yard
Ribbon Section—First Floor.

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Fancy Silks Georgette Crepes Wool Jersey
Taffeta and Georgette Combinations Serges
Crepe de Chine Satin
Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

Garden Accessories

Garden Shovels, 25c, 45c and 50c.
Garden Trivets, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Weeding Forks, 20c.
Hose Nozzles, 50c.
Pruning Shears, 50c.
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Hose Menders, 5c and 2 for 15c.
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and wanted." 66 "Offered" 831 10th st., all
TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter outside 3-r. apt.;
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In beautiful lake and auditorium district.
FINE BRICK BUILDING.
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CLAREMONT dist.; board-room for ladies or gentlemen. 8111 Hilgates ave.

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ALL leaky roofs repaired; shingles, tin,
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1, 151 Ronada ave.,
New 6-rm. apt., sun. Ph. Pled. 137.

7TH AVE. 2, 3, 4-rm. frnt., \$15-\$27.
646 E. 16th st.; Merc. 3999.

2-ROOM front apt. with bath; furnished.

GROVE, 2317—Nice room, suitable for
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HAWTHORNE, 1450—A huge sunny room,
suitable for two; near S. P. station.

LINDA VISTA—Large rooms with bath
priv. family, 1, \$80; 2, \$50. Pled. 2160.

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MADISON ST.—1020 cor. 11th—Well-fur-
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WEBSTER ST., 1906-A large sun-
pleasant room; hot, cold run. water.

PAPER, machine, types, scenarios, etc.
 1111 Mod. ave. Flod. 5129.

UPHOLSTERERS.
 One block to S. P. and K. R. trains:
 swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM
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 Fine upholstery and reupholstering;
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 Self-Supporting Women, while seeking
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To Let

Hotel Royal 25th and San Pablo;
 \$2.00 and \$3.00; bath, \$4.50.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

A. I. CEE, 1556—Sunny rm., refined home;
 bus. lady; home priv.; breakfast op-
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12TH ST., 122—Hot and cold water, pl.
 piano; near lake, walking dist. 325 u.
 15TH ST., 618—Walking distance from
 city hall.
 43TH ST., 125—Hot and cold water, sun-
 ny room; hot and cold water, bath; boar-
 ing if desired; no other roomers.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

A—WHY KEEP HOUSE? COSTS LESS
Living at Oakland's refined family hotel.
KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d.

LIBERTY, 804—Nicely furnished single room, \$1.50 week up; light hkgp. \$2 up.

GILBERT, 2427—Furnished room in private family; no K. R.; phone.

LAKE ST., 146—Room suitable for 2 gentlemen; all overlooking beautiful Lake.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

Two young men want hkgp. apt. wt.

All else (PAINS) to S. P. at 4505; ex-
cellent, hallrooms, tennis gardens,
FIED PARK. Investigate our low
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Attention, Apartment Renters
Why pay exorbitant rentals? Enjoy the
Merritt, Ph. Lakeside 4556.

**MOSS AVE., 183-1 or 2 beautiful rooms;
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**NICH., sunny, furn. room and bath; priv.
family; car line, near Key Route.**
Phone Piedmont 3834.

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ROOMS WANTED.

**WANTED—A room by refined young man
with refs.; prefer in Lake Merritt
Claremont; am in real estate business.**

distinction of living at the Fredrick Apt. house, largest, most reasonable high-class house in Oakland; 41st Ave., near Tilden ave., at K. R. station. Phone ME 4562.

A COZY neatly furn. 3-room apt.; phone; rent rears.; no children. 1620 10th st.

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TELEGRAPH, 2217—Large, sunny front apt.; all conv.; bath; phone; rent rears. STEEL AVE., 1723.—Front room for lady or gent rent rears.; walking dist. of town.

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1607 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone
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Furniture, household goods, mer-
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OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING
AND SHOES,
AT 522 7TH ST., between Wash
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WEDNESDAY, February 2

AT 10 A. M.

We will sell the stock of G. Low
of which are composed of elegant
fashions, clothing and furs,
without reserve.

At commencement of sale we will
fix up the following goods in
showcases, latest style; cash
electric shoe sign, clothing cases
and window display fixtures and
benches.

ERNEST FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer

bboxes 25c. Cartons—No. 1 clusters, 20
cents; No. 2 clusters, 12 to case, \$2.25;
clusters, 4 to case, \$3.35.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans—Reckoned quotable as follows:
containing: White southern, \$11.75@12.00; Lima,
white hull, \$5.25@5.35; Cranberry, Ca.
\$8.75; \$11.75@12.00; blackeye, \$5.25@5.60; C.
\$9.00; \$11.75@12.00; alfalfa, 20¢ @ 25¢
SEEDS—Domestic, \$5.50; horse beans, \$5.50
do domestic, \$5.50; do imported, 45¢ @ 50¢
GREEN FEES—Per bushel, \$1.00

NEW ORLEANS RICE MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by M. Phillips &
New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Demand
light.)

Rice—Dumrums—Sales of rough rice are
on \$23.45@40.00 per bbl. (102 lbs.), of
in (pockets of 100 lbs.): Screening, 15¢
to 16¢; do straight, 3½¢ @ 4½¢; d
4½¢.

Japan (new crop)—Rough, \$3.00@
bbl. (102 lbs.); do clean, \$11.00 @
12¢. Screening, 2½¢ @ 3½¢;
straight, 33¢ @ 40¢; do head, 34½¢ @
35¢. Rice from second crop Quotation
basis of \$2.00@3.75 per bbl. (102
pound rice). Clean in pockets of 1
either first or second hand, 34¢ @ 35¢;
34¢ @ 35¢; do head, 35¢ @ 36¢; usual
ary shipment, 34½¢ @ 35¢ per bbl.

CALIFORNIA RICE MARKET.

(Quotations furnished by M. Phillips &
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Demand
as follows.) N. California rough, \$3.00
per 100 lb. to growers; screening, 2½¢
cleaned rice—Broken and brewers, 2
second crop, 2½¢ @ 3½¢; straight,
head rice, 34½¢ @ 35¢; packed in pocket
lbs. each f. o. b. shipping points.

NUTS AND HONEY.

NUTS—Almonds—Can. Almonds jobbed
as follows: N. Cal., 16¢; U. S., 16¢;
12¢; Drakes, 15¢ @ 16¢.

HONEY—Comb, No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 10¢ @ 12¢
20¢ @ 25¢.

HONEY—Comb, 16¢ @ 15¢ per lb.
water weight; 12¢ @ 15¢ for amber
comb, dark and light; same name
10¢ for light amber; 7¢ @ 8¢ for light
amber.

Above prices for extracted honey at
less nominal, as there is very little left
either first or second hand.

MAY AND FENDERSBURG,

344 PINE ST. (Light 5-wire bells), \$22¢ @ 23¢; No. 1
chicot and oak, \$20¢ @ 21¢; No. 2 do
chicot and oak, \$17¢ @ 18¢; No. 3
201 wild cat, \$17¢ @ 20¢; stock hay,
barley, \$17¢ @ 23¢; alfalfa, 10¢ @ 12¢;
clover, 10¢ @ 12¢.

@31 per ton for white; middlings, \$
 ordinary and \$40 for fancy; shorts
 cracked corn and feed cornmeal, \$45
 rolled barley, \$45@47.
 MEAL—Per ton: Alfalfa, carload lots
 smaller lots, \$21.50.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

7500 MIDES—Hides, *Y. C. G. N. Maps*, quality
dry, split horse, *do.* bulls and stags,
10 to 15 lbs. 45¢; veal, 7 to 10 lbs.
under 7 lbs. 40¢; No. 3, damaged,
according to quality.

7501 Wet salted hides—Per lb. Steers,
80 lbs. and up, 12¢; No. 2, 21¢;
stags, No. 1, 16¢; No. 2, 15¢; kip,
lbs. No. 1, 24¢; No. 2, 22¢; veal, up
to 1, 81¢; No. 2, 80¢; calf, up to 1,
1.81¢; No. 2, 80¢; damaged or bad
1.12 to 1.15 per lb.; extra grubby hides,
No. 2,
No. 2.

7502 Hides, dried and skinned to bone
large, \$2.50@\$3.40; *do.* medium, \$1.50@
small, 60¢@\$1.10; *do.* colts, 28¢@50¢.

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Dividends Declared
by Atlas Powder Co.
Directors of the Atlas Powder company have declared the regular dividend of 3 per cent and a dividend of 3 per cent on the stock both payable February 23.

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25 lbs	Elythe Nagel, New York; Gus or
crow-	wife Milan; Ted Hagie and wife
Thorp	N. J. Taylor, wife and daughter,
-crown,	Dr. T. MacLaren, Stockton; John
\$9.15;	Crows Landing; William F. Wallace
10-13	T. Stevenson, San Francisco; F. K.
	L. C. Scrantom, Newman; Bartlett
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